

**THE 2010 CENSUS IS A
PORTRAIT OF AMERICA.
Make sure your students
are in the picture.**



Dear Principal:

We hope that you, your teachers, and your students have been benefiting from the **2010 Census: It's About Us** maps you received at the beginning of the school year, as well as the online lessons. Now that the 2010 Census is just weeks away, we're pleased to present you with a set of 10 copies of the new **United States Diversity** wall poster, designed especially for students in grades 5–8.

Every census redraws the nation's portrait: Ten years ago, the census revealed the extent of diversity in the United States, as the poster illustrates. What will the 2010 Census reveal?

Your students may be too young to be represented in the 2000 data, but they will be an important part of the 2010 Census story. The enclosed posters will help them see that the census counts everyone, no matter their race, ethnicity, or country of birth.

Classroom lessons, worksheets, and a range of additional support materials for teaching with the **United States Diversity** poster are available online in convenient printable PDF files at www.census.gov/schools. Individual PDFs of the maps may also be downloaded from the site.

Please share these posters with your teachers and tell them about the online materials. The teacher-friendly lessons can benefit students in areas ranging from map skills to data literacy.

Most important, the poster and lessons help show all of your students that they and their families belong in the 2010 Census portrait.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Groves".

Robert M. Groves
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

PS: Visit www.census.gov/schools to learn more.

